

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 346.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

RACE SADDLES.

JOCKEY WHIPS.

PONY HARNESS.

RACING SCARVES.

HATS, IN NEWEST SHADES.

KID GLOVES.

FRENCH SHOES AND BOOTS.

LATEST HOSIERY AND SHIRTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. [296]

## Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th  
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

### DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., W. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

### HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

### LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

Agents,  
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$313,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,  
LO YUEN MOON, Esq., CHU CHUK NUNG, Esq.

### MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at  
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [501]

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

AN ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER, also a  
GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT,  
one who writes Shorthand Preferred.

Apply in writing to  
DUNN, MELBYE & Co.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1883. [178]

### WANTED.

A SITUATION as CLERK, BOOK-  
KEEPER, or GENERAL ASSISTANT,  
by young man who has had ten years experience  
in China and Japan. Speaks French, English,  
German, Italian and Japanese. Moderate sal-  
ary required. First-class references.

Apply to  
B. C. A.  
care of Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. [129]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
VALUABLE PROPERTY  
IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 14th day of March, 1883, at 3 P.M.,  
on the Premises—

Lot 1.—The HOUSES Nos. 38 and 40, in  
Queen's Road Central and Stanley Street,  
(at present occupied by Messrs. GAUFF &  
Co. and Messrs. Mody & Co.) measuring  
6,167 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent  
\$2,211.11.

Lot 2.—The HOUSES Nos. 42 and 44, (occupied  
by Messrs. MARTY, ULLMANN, and Messrs.  
RAYNAL & Co.) in Queen's Road and  
Stanley Street, measuring 4,873 square feet.  
Yearly Crown Rent \$1,716.14. Registered in  
the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 6.  
For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,  
Apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [167]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Advertisement (No.  
464) Signed "Mrs. H. E. FALCONER"  
in the "DAILY PRESS" of the 5th instant, we are  
instructed by Mr. MATTHEW FALCONER,  
of the Firm of Messrs. G. B. FALCONER  
& Co., to state that Mrs. H. E. FALCONER has  
NOT PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF THE  
Widow of the late MATTHEW FALCONER in the  
said Firm, and that Mrs. H. E. FALCONER  
has NO INTEREST whatever in the Firm of  
GEO. H. FALCONER & Co., Watchmakers and  
Jewellers, Hongkong.

BREKTON, WOTTON, & DEACON,  
35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong. [181]

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.  
HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and  
Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL in  
Our Firm has Ceased and it is Closed in Hong-  
kong from This Date, Mr. DALRYMPLE being  
Authorized to Sign "In Liquidation in  
Hongkong."

BIRLEY & Co.  
1st March, 1883.

MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and  
Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON  
are This Day admitted PARTNERS  
in Our Firms at Canton and Fenchow.

BIRLEY & Co.  
1st March, 1883.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE  
Acts as Correspondent of Messrs. BIRLEY  
& Co. here, and has commenced Business under  
the style of  
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [169]

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1883. [7]

### TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THREE TOP FLATS of HOUSES, Nos.  
2, 3, and 4, and A GRANITE GODOWN  
in the BLUE BUILDINGS, PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to  
J. M. GUEDES.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [166]

### TO LET.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE (6-Rooms)  
in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas  
and Water laid on; and immediate possession  
can be had.  
For Particulars apply to  
D. NOWROJEE,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [18]

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$23 per Case.  
FORTS.....\$23 per Case.  
Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

SEVERAL GOOD PONIES, suitable for  
Hack, Carriage Ponies or Jumpers.  
Apply to  
R. FRASER-SMITH,  
Hongkong Telegraph Office,  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND  
PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS,  
MERCHANT NAVY  
NAVY BOILER  
LOW FLAX  
CROWN  
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

WAS FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros,  
Vegueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Ha-  
banos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCOES  
of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS  
from the "Parian" markets. Meerschaum Pipes,  
Jewellery of Choice Design. San Francisco, &c., &c.  
Commission to J. M. BASA.  
No. 11, B. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [197]

## Intimations.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.  
ARE SHOWING.

WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS  
WE ARE OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

FANCY CHECKED DRESS MATERIALS.....@ 15c. PER YARD USUAL PRICE 25c.  
INVISIBLE CHECKED Do.....@ 20c. do do 35c.  
POMPADOUR DELAINES Do.....@ 20c. do do 35c.  
ROUGH & READY SERGES Do.....@ 20c. do do 35c.  
CHECKED MOHAIRS Do.....@ 30c. do do 45c.  
TERRA COTTA & OTHER STRIPED SATINETTES.....@ 50c. do do 75c.  
FANCY VELVETEENS.....@ 35c. do do 50c.

LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.25 PER PAIR do \$2.50.  
LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.50 do do \$2.50.  
LADIES SHOES.....@ \$1.75 do do \$2.82.

N.B.—JUST OPENED A CASE OF ATKINSON'S SCENTS.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.  
SAYLE & CO.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [659]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX "OCEANIC."

HERBERT Spencer's Works Complete.  
Stanley's Jewish Church.  
Grey's Creed of Christendom.  
Lecky's History of Morals.  
Warren's Household Physician.  
Bryant and Stratton's Book-keeping.  
Lubbock's History of Civilization.  
Dane's Manual of Mineralogy.  
National Religion by the Author of Ecce Homo.  
KINNEY'S "CIGARETTES" SWEET  
THE AUTOHARFON! the instrument that all can play and all the newest music of the day.  
THE BEATY "BEETHOVEN" ORGANS with 20 Stops; Magnificent Instruments. Very Cheap.  
The finest collection of PHOTOGRAPHS ever shown in the East, real works of Art which  
should be early inspected. An entirely new collection of elegantly designed  
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES for promenade and ordinary sized Photos.  
The Statuary Panels and other Fine Art Goods: The New Cigar Lighter! Mackinnon Pens!  
Zola's Novels! Reynolds' Novels! Spooendyke! Popular Medical Books!

W. BREWER,  
QUEEN'S ROAD. [703]

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING  
NEW MUSIC.

Au Printemps Valse.....Waldteufel.  
Le Secret d'Amour Valse.....C. de Kotski.  
Waltz.....Bucalossi.  
Waltz.....Waldteufel.  
La Barcarole Valse.....Waldteufel.  
Down Stream Waltzes.....Wells Henry.

S O N G S.  
Sprung a Leak.....Stephen Adams.  
Quaker Cousins.....Molloy.  
Is my Lover on the Sea?.....Molloy.  
Cricket on the Heath.....Molloy.  
The Last Good Bye.....Smith.  
Behind the Clouds.....Coward.  
Dear Face.....Goodwin.

Popular Duets for Violin and Piano.  
Popular Solos for Violin.  
HENRY'S, HAMILTON'S, FARMER'S, and OTHER TUTORS FOR THE PIANO.  
METZLER'S INSTRUCTION BOOK FOR AMERICAN ORGAN.  
INSTRUCTION BOOKS FOR VIOLIN, ENGLISH CONCERTINA, FLUTE, CLARINET, &c.  
SINGING LESSONS and TUTORS.

THE NEW  
BRINSMEAD'S OBLONG GRAND PIANO  
(LATELY USED BY THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY AT THEIR PERFORMANCES)  
IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR HIRE  
FOR BALLS, CONCERTS, PRIVATE PARTIES, &c.  
Terms may be had on Application.

MUSICAL WONDER OF THE AGE  
THE AUTOPHONE  
THE FINEST and CHEAPEST AUTOMATIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT EVER OFFERED.  
PRICE WITH SIX PIECES OF MUSIC \$5.00.  
KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883. [559]

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

### JUST RECEIVED.

THE FOLLOWING MUSIC EX STEAMSHIP  
"GLENEAGLES"—  
Les Siéneres—Valse, by E. Waldteufel.  
My Queen—Valse, by E. Waldteufel.  
Messenger of Love—Valse, by C. Coote Jr.  
Dolores Valse—by E. Waldteufel.  
Officers' Valse—by C. Coote Jr.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING ROYAL EDITIONS OF OPERAS, WITH VOCAL AND  
PIANOFORTE SCORES, IN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN.  
Lucia di Lammermoor—by Donizetti.  
Don Pasquale—by Donizetti.  
Lucresia Borgia—by Donizetti.  
L'Elisir d'Amore—by Donizetti.  
La Favorita—by Donizetti.  
Masetto—by Verdi.  
La Sonnambula—by Bellini.  
Norma—by Bellini.  
Il Barbiere—by Rossini.  
I Puritani—by Bellini.

Le Premier Pas—Polka, by C. Coote Jr.  
Till by Jury—by A. Sullivan.  
H.M.S. Pinafore—by A. Sullivan.  
Ever of Thee—Song, by Foley Hall.

S. MEYERS,  
MANAGER. [58]

## Intimations.

STAG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR  
VISITORS.

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.  
Tiffin at One o'clock. Dinner at 7 o'clock.  
This HOTEL is centrally situated and  
within easy distance of the principal landing  
places.  
J. COOK, Proprietor.  
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G. FALCONER & CO.  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS  
AND  
J. W. TILLYS,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [454]

## Intimations.

J. M. GUEDES

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,  
AUCTIONEER, AND COMMISSION  
AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [5]

GUEDES & CO.  
PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND  
BOOKBINDERS.  
D'AGUILAR STREET.

"EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH  
ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH."  
VERY MODERATE TERMS.

SELECTED MATERIALS FOR  
"MARKET" REPORTS  
Book-binding and Printing in every style executed  
at low rates. Workmanship guaranteed.  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1882. [14]

## Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship  
"CRYSTAL,"  
Captain R. A. Darling, having arrived from  
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are  
hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Undersigned for Countersignature and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on  
board after the 10th inst., will be landed and  
stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that any  
claims must be made immediately, as none will  
be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1883. [180]

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE  
DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

FRAISSINET & Co.  
INDIA AND CHINA LINE.

STEAMSHIP "AMERIQUE,"  
JOUVE, COMMANDER.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named  
Vessel from Marseilles and Intermediate  
Ports, and in connection with the "EUXINE"  
from London, are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their Risk into  
Godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot No.  
17, whence and for from the Wharves or Boats  
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1883. [144]

## Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the  
Provisions of the Articles of Association of  
the Society, an EXTRAORDINARY MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the  
Office of the Society, Peddar's Wharf, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of  
March, 1883, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon, when the  
subjoined Special Resolution, which was passed  
at the EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the Society held on SATURDAY,  
the 3rd day of March, 1882, will be submitted  
for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.  
That the Regulations of the Society shall be  
altered, by the existing Articles of Association of  
the Society, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusive,  
being cancelled and expunged from amongst the  
Regulations of the Society, and that the Articles  
of Association, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusive,  
shall be adopted and become, and be the  
Regulations of the Society from and after the 17th  
day of March A.D. 1883, in lieu of and to the  
exclusion of all Deeds of Settlement, Articles of  
Association, Resolutions, Bye-laws or other Re-  
gulations whatsoever, now or heretofore, in any  
way binding or obligatory upon the said Society  
or Shareholders thereof.

By Order of the Board.  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd March 1883. [174]

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE  
DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

FRAISSINET & Co.

RETURN TICKETS are now granted by  
the Steamers of this line from HONG-  
KONG to MARSEILLES and BACK, avail-  
able for the undermentioned periods, to be  
reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles  
of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to  
the date of re-embarkation there of the Holder  
of the Ticket.

6 Months.....1st CLASS. 2ND CLASS.  
.....\$50.00.....\$40.00.  
12 Months.....560.00.....445.00.  
Special Rates are arranged for families.  
For Particulars apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883. [144]

## INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the  
CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of  
the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has  
the honor to inform the community that he has  
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give  
lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.  
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

## NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,  
No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

A. M. ROBIN  
(LATE OF T. M. LAWSON, CALCUTTA.)

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and  
General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites  
Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at  
Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.  
THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,  
No. 13, Pottinger Street.  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1882. [182]

CHS. J. GAUFF & CO.  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND  
CLOCK-MAKERS.

JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND  
OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

for Louis' Audemars' Watches "Awarded the  
highest Prize at every Exhibition; and  
for Neiglander and Sohn's  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND  
CLOCK-MAKERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND  
OPTICIANS.  
No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [447]

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA  
SINGAPORE.

(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland  
Ports, and taking through Cargo to New  
Zealand, New CALEDONIA,  
TASMANIA and FIJI.)

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship  
Company's Steamer  
"TANNADICE."

Captain S. C. Green, will be despatched as above,  
on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at FOUR P.M.  
Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office)  
will be received up to 4 P.M., on FRIDAY, the  
9th March.

Contents and Value of packages must be  
declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1883. [163]

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship  
"BRUTUS,"

will be despatched for the above Ports, on  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 9th instant, at  
Six O'CLOCK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AH YON & Co.,  
80, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1883. [175]

## UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship  
"VENICE,"

Captain Drake, due, on or about 10th instant,  
will have immediate despatch for the above  
Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1883. [176]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Port Darwin, Thursday Island,  
Cooktown, Townsville, and Brisbane,  
and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE,  
NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN  
PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.)

THE Steamship  
"DECIMA,"

Captain Oestmann, will be despatched as above,  
on SATURDAY, the 17th March, at FOUR P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1883. [164]



## Intimations.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND  
HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST.  
A DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE  
PHILIPPINES, FOR THE YEAR 1883.

PRICE TWO DOLLARS.

The above work published at the Office of this Paper, contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia, comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Vladivostok, Formosa; the Treaty Ports of China and Japan; the Philippine Islands; the British Colony of Hongkong; and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. The work will also contain the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the Countries East of the Straits, including the New Treaties between

RUSSIA AND CHINA,  
BRAZIL AND CHINA,

AND  
THE KOREAN TREATY;

together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; and a description of the Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations have been applied to for information, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, and Professional and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter to ensure correctness, upon forms sent for that purpose. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact no pains has been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1883 contains a complete

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG;

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG, AND

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CHAPTER ON SPORT,

dealing with almost every branch of sport including RACING, CRICKET,

ATHLETICS, AQUATICS,

&c., &c., &c.

The WINNERS OF ALL IMPORTANT RACES

at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW,

and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources make "THE HONGKONG

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"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" will, in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, be published at a POPULAR

PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office for

TWO DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong, or any other part of the East, at the Price.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1883.

THE water famine so mysteriously predicted by the *Daily Press* the other day has, we may safely presume, been happily averted. Our morning contemporary's 30 days' supply of water stored in the Pokfulam Reservoir must, during these past 96 hours, have been materially increased. The gentle rain from heaven has effectually disposed of childish croakings, which actually had no foundation save in the disordered imagination of an exceedingly feeble brain. It requires no argument of ours to convince people with any pretensions to common sense, that notwithstanding a drought unprecedented in the history of the colony there was never the slightest danger of our water supply running short. Without a single drop of rain there was sufficient water stored at Pokfulam to meet the demands of the community for months to come; but had it been otherwise our contemporary's mournful anticipations would still have been meaningless twaddle. Heavy rains during the present month were absolutely certain; and, as we have previously stated, there is enough water in the Wong-nai-chong Valley, which could be made available without the slightest difficulty, to supply the whole of the colony for an indefinite period.

In the face of what are well known to be absolute facts, it is not surprising that the *raison d'être* of our water schemes has often been called in question. It has frequently and justly been asked—where is the necessity for any expensive water scheme? And so far as we have been able to ascertain a satisfactory and an intelligible answer has never been forthcoming to that question. However, self interest, especially when combined with energy and ability of no mean order and assisted by a combination of bigotted prejudice, flattered vanity and wounded pride, can work wonders, and in this instance it has certainly succeeded in doing so. The magnificent water project of Mr. J.M. Price appears to base its claims to public approval on the simple fact that the colony had a sum of over a million dollars to spend. A scientist who knew next to nothing about Hongkong and its requirements supported the extravagant plans of the Surveyor General, and easy going Lord Kimberley, with the evident desire to avoid being pestered by troublesome suitors, eventually sanctioned them. The

great water works which are to revolutionise social life in Hongkong, have been commenced and are said to be progressing slowly. No doubt they will be finished long before they are required. As Mr. Price's plans must be well known to the public we refrain at present from criticising them; perhaps an occasion may arise later on. In the meantime a few general observations relating to projects of this character may prove interesting.

The systems of water-supply are broadly classed as gravitation and pumping systems, and the cost of the works are primarily determined by the circumstances of each case, which render the one or the other system necessary, and by the extent and solidity of the works. A spring, lake or any other source of supply, situated on an elevation near a town, and affording always a constant supply of pure water, is a favourable instance of a gravitation scheme, and such a project is obviously much cheaper than one where water has to be pumped and stored and filtered. It is, however, a mistake to suppose that gravitation schemes are necessarily the cheaper, and if an average could be arrived at, it is even probable that the cost, whether compared to the quantity of water supplied, or per head of population, would be found to be greater than for pumping.

In gravitation schemes the expenses incurred—for impounding, reservoirs—for storing against dry seasons, and for the bringing of water long distances, is often so great as to exceed not only the cost of machinery necessary in pumping schemes, but even that of the annual expenditure for pumping, if the latter be capitalised so as to afford a fair comparison with the capital expenditure in a gravitation scheme where no pumping may be required.

Whatever be the original level of the source, it is in almost all cases considered best to bring the water into high-level reservoirs from which it may flow downward in its course to and through the town.

The height of a reservoir determines several other points of importance. As water flows to its own level (subject to a slight loss by friction in the pipes and by leakage) a high reservoir will afford pressure sufficient to force the water wherever pipes are laid to an almost corresponding height in the town. Not only is this a convenience to the inhabitants, but it is of very great value in the case of fire, as the high pressure in the mains in the streets affords a supply, which (subject to certain qualifications) can be discharged at any point through a hose-pipe without the necessity for fire engines.

A pressure of more than 200 feet is generally found inconvenient for domestic supply, as the necessary fittings become costly and there is great loss by leakage. Where, therefore, the supply is at a greater elevation, the service reservoir should be placed at a lower level; and if the town is situated on a slope (like Hongkong) it may be divided into zones of different altitudes, each zone having its own service reservoir. Where the source of supply is not at a high level, or where there are no elevated positions available for reservoirs, or where for these or other reasons the cost of obtaining high-pressure water is greater than can be afforded, it may be sufficient to bring the water into the town at a low pressure.

## TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 5th March.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

Both Houses of the United States Congress have adopted and signed the tariff bill. The total reduction is estimated at \$67,000,000.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It has been stated that the French expedition to Tonquin is accompanied by a Commissioner who is empowered to negotiate a new treaty with Annam, concerning the French protectorate of that kingdom.

SAYS THE *Mercure* of the 2nd Instant.—The Korean Officials one of whom is, we understand, related to the King, accompanied by Herr von Mollendorff and Captain Farrow of H.I.C.M. Customs, visited the British corvette *Chilpatra* this morning.

NEWS from Tiflis to the home papers states that a Russian officer and some Cossacks have been murdered near Askabad by *Merv Turkomans*, and that the Russian Governor of the Akhal Tekke region has demanded the surrender of the murderers.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council was held at the Government Offices this afternoon. The business transacted was of little importance, and the Council was still sitting when our representative left. A full report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

OUR readers will be pleased to learn, says the *Courier*, that the Freemasons of Shanghai have decided to have a Ball at the Maccles Hall on the 20th instant in support of their Charity Fund. Past experience of previous gatherings of the kind is a sufficient reason for the prediction that the Ball will be a success. The main object in view is charity. Subscriptions will be solicited and the invitations issued without delay.

SIR Arthur Gordon, formerly Governor of New Zealand, is mentioned as the next Governor of Ceylon, but he is not to relieve Sir James Longden till the beginning of next year.

THERE are no fewer than 1457 theatres in Europe. Italy leads the list with 348; France has 337; Germany, 194; Spain, 160; Great Britain, 150; Austria and Hungary, 132; Russia, 44; Belgium, 32; Holland, 22; Switzerland, 20; Sweden and Norway, 18; Portugal, 16; Denmark, 10; Turkey, 4, and Greece, 4.

SUICIDES are said to be more numerous in Saxony than in any other country in Europe, and no plausible explanation has yet been offered for this mania. The rector of the University of Leipzig in opening the winter semester mentioned that of twelve students who had died during the last session only four succumbed to natural causes. One fell in a duel and four committed suicide.

WE note that Bangkok is likely to be brought into telegraphic communication with the rest of the world through French agency from Saigon at an earlier date than by the line from Burma which the Indian telegraph department is engaged in laying down. The French are erecting a line to connect the capital of Siam with Saigon, and on the 30th November it was reported as completed from the latter place to the Siamese frontier. The remainder of the line was then to be "hastened forward." Unless, like Mr. Larkins and his party, the French constructors have met with unforeseen difficulties, they should be very near Bangkok by this date.

LADY Gertrude Stock, the sister of the Marquess of Queensberry, who has lately married a baker, and is now presumably occupied in selling bread, has led neither an inactive nor useless life. For a long time past she has diligently assisted her brother, the Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas, in his reformatory, and in 1876 she published a novel entitled *Linked Lives* which was very favorably received at the time. So Lady Gertrude and her youthful bridegroom have two strings to their bow, and it is in consoling to think that if the bread line should fall they have something else to fall back upon. It is said that Lady Stock's next work will be entitled "The Ventilation of Bakhouses in town and country."

BAGPIPES, writes the paragraphist of a home paper, have at last found a distinguished appreciator, and bagpipers may congratulate themselves upon a distinguished descent. The Cairo correspondent of the *Daily News* relates that when, during the review at the close of the year, "Arabi the Egyptian" first heard the wild skirl of the pipes, he exclaimed rapturously, "This is Arab music without a doubt. How did the English learn it?" The official in charge endeavored to explain that the strains of melody, or whatever it might be called, were really British; but Arabi would not be convinced, and fortified his scepticism by an old Arabic legend about 70,000 Arabs who left the hilly parts of Arabia to take service under the early Roman emperors. "They went away to Rome," said Arabi, impressively, "and they never returned!"—here he nodded in the direction of the square—"it is possible that they have come back in the persons of their descendants: in any case, that grand music could only have come from Arabia." This is decisive, and it is to be hoped that the Highlanders are properly proud of their newly discovered "forbears." Considered as ancestors, Arabs are certainly preferable to the lost ten tribes.

An interesting statement has been published by a contemporary concerning the duration of ministerial service in England. English statesmen of the first rank are a long-lived race. It is the custom to speak of Mr. Gladstone's activity at his years as unparalleled, but he is only seventy-three. Lord Beaconsfield was seventy-five when he left office, Lord Russell seventy-four, Lord Eldon seventy-six, and Lord Palmerston eighty-one. If a comparison is made, not by years but by the tenure of office, the comparison is even more reassuring. Mr. Gladstone has only been nineteen years in the Cabinet. Lord Russell was twenty-four, Lord Liverpool twenty-five, Lord Eldon nearly twenty-six, and Lord Palmerston twenty-eight. Mr. Gladstone has been Prime Minister nearly eight years, and Lord Palmerston's Premiership lasted nine years and four months. Lord Liverpool's nearly fifteen years, and Mr. Pitt's eighteen years. The pace is more trying now than in Lord Liverpool's day, but, on the other hand, Mr. Gladstone's constitution is exceptionally strong, and there seems to be no reason from precedent why his Premiership should not at least outlast the duration of the present Parliament.

SAYS THE *Star* in the East.—If reports are true that come to us from Swatow, the Chinese there must be in high glee. The great steamboat lines are crowding each other. Rates of travel and freights are merely nominal. Tickets to Hongkong for Chinese passengers are reduced to twenty-five cents. The distance is about 190 miles. On their way the passengers receive two meals. Wines and cigars are not included. Passage to Singapore for the same class of passengers has been reduced to three dollars in some cases, and to Hongkong about the same. Freights to Hongkong have been as low as three cents per bag of sugar. To Shanghai, an effort has been made to keep the charge nominally at thirty cents per picul, but anywhere from fifteen to twenty-seven cents have been quietly returned to the shipper. Of course, the Chinese laugh. They have never seen it after this style before. The foreigners are "eating each other," said an informant with an air of patient resignation. They will be delighted to see the competition kept up. The dividends of the steamer line will not be burdensomely heavy. But then the managers can felicitate themselves that they are engaged in a great work of philanthropy. Many a Chinaman who never expected to go abroad has taken advantage of the twenty-five cent fares (two meals included) to see that famous head-quarters which the foreigners call Hongkong.

LATEST advices from Siam state that the Kraw Canal French Exploring Party met with much favor at Bangkok. They have been entertained at a garden party by the Foreign Minister, and the steam gunboat *Coronation* has been placed at their disposal to convey them to the isthmus. Their proposed line of survey is to start from Chumpon across the isthmus to Kraw, and then return by another route.

WE would remind our readers that the members of the Choral Society will perform Barnett's well known cantata "The Ancient Mariner" in the St. Andrews Hall, City Hall, this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. The cantata has been in rehearsal for a considerable time, and judging from an informal performance given on Monday evening we anticipate a creditable display. As this will be the first legitimate work attempted by the Choral Society for several years, the representation will be peculiarly interesting.

ACCORDING to news received at Penang, the Dutch are still having serious trouble with the Achinese. On the 4th January, the *Penang Times* learns, that a transport convoy was attacked by Achinese, and six men were killed and eight wounded. The military commandant at Anaglung was obliged to send the bodies to Lambaroe for burial, because the Achinese had assembled near the cemetery, and he had not a sufficient force to defend the funeral and the fort at the same time. This, with other repeated and persistent attacks upon the troops whenever they go outside their fortifications, does not say much for the policy of introducing Civil Government in Achene.

THE *Spectator* asks:—"We observe that the vacant Garter has been conferred on the Duke of Grafton, of whom we only know that he saw service in the Crimea, and is Esquerry to the Queen. If the Garter were always given for distinguished services, as it often has been, it would mean more than it actually does. If it had been given to the Marquis of Bath, for instance, who, though a Conservative in politics, has held a 'steadily Liberal' course in relation to the political affairs of the East, affairs which he has evidently carefully studied, it would have tended to raise the value of a Garter; whereas to give it to a mere Duke—we suppose, for being so good as to be a Duke—tends decidedly to depreciate its value."

THE admission of reporters to the meetings of the Municipal Council is, says the *Shanghai Courier*, a question that has often been brought forward in these columns. It is a matter that merits the careful consideration of the members of the new Council, who, we imagine, have the power to allow their proceedings, in the interests of the public, to be reported in the newspapers. It is certain that if reporters had been admitted to the Council, the Watch Committee would not have been in the awkward position of having "no reliable archives for reference, and no data for guidance," for it is a well-known fact that reports cut from the local newspapers are utilized as the official minutes of many of the best managed public companies in Shanghai; and, further, it cannot be denied that the Press has rendered the Ratepayers valuable services in directing attention to the rottenness of our police system. But no elaboration on our part of the value of the Press to the community is necessary, and in again directing public attention to the subject, we emphasize our previously expressed belief that the circumstances of the times and public interests demand that the doors of our local parliament should no longer be closed to the ever-improving influence of the Press.

ACCORDING to "Gil Blas" in the *Overland Mail*, the argument for doing away with suits for breach of promise of marriage finds some support in the fact that they work in such a terribly one-sided way, violating altogether the wise maxim of the ancients that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. The disappointed young lady generally comes off with flying colours, and "gold galore," while the disappointed young gentleman always has to retire crestfallen with a sad heart and an unsatisfactory farthing. This has just been the painful experience of Mr. Thomas Kingsley, who has endeavored to extract a 1000 from a Miss Pelle, who had trifled with his young affections. The lady is fifteen years the senior of the gentleman, and it was given in evidence that she had begun to lay siege to his heart when he was a boy of fourteen. The course of true love did not, however, run very smooth; there were little unpleasantnesses about money—that terrible divider; and finally Miss Pelle positively declined to become Mrs. Kingsley. Mr. Kingsley appealed to the law, and the law has decided that Miss Pelle owes him the traditional farthing, and that he owes her a hundred pounds. He had better have suffered in silence.

A REMARKABLE illustration of the method by which the Italian Irredentists endeavor to keep alive feelings of animosity to Austria is afforded by a recent number of *Pro Patria*. It publishes a striking portrait of Oberdan, assassinated by Austria, Dec. 20, 1882, and, after a quotation from Guescini, displays prominently the following memento:

Austria is not a geographical expression—Giovanni Bovio.

Austria is a diplomatic expression—Giovanni Bovio.

Austria is not a nation—Assolme.

Austria is not a nation—it is a State—Mettich.

Austria is not a State; she is only a Government—Gottschalk.

Austria cannot be called a Government, she consists solely of a dynasty—Camillo Benso di Cavour.

Austria is a dynasty of brigands—Carlo Rotta.

Austria is a political network—Official Austrian documents.

Austria does not represent a single clear and simple idea in anything whatever—Paolo Emilio Lombardi.

Austria is the negation of all civilization—Gladstone.

Austria is the enemy of the human race—Giuseppe De Maistre.

Austria is an Administration, not a State—Giuseppe Mazzini.

Austria is only an assassin—At Brescia, Milan, at Sarajevo, always the same—Giuseppe Garibaldi.

Austria is irretrievably condemned to perish—Giuseppe Mazzini.

THE *Sydney Bulletin* has the following:—"A Glasgow 'meenster,' writing to a dignity of the Oatmeal and Whiskey Church over here, makes this withering statement:—"The students of our Theological College are becoming deeply interested in the Colonial question." We should rather believe they are, considering the quantity of good Australian gold they see the ministers bring with them when they leave us to go back to their hungry home. We can just fancy each hatchet-faced Donald and shock-headed Sandy sharpening his teeth as he gazes with envious eye upon the ample paunches of these travelled pastors. Why should the Anglicans have it all their own way, and feed fat, while there are good Scotch stomachs empty, or at best rumbling with watery burgeo? We think, however, that previous to being sent out here, these young ministers should be put into stall, so to speak, and fattened up to a respectable extent. This will take the edge off their terror-stricken looks on landing. Which reminds us that the landlady who boarded some of the last contingent is no more. She died of poverty and a broken heart.

ENGLISH and Foreign papers have been ringing with the heroism of a ship's steward, who saved the lives of all hands on board the ship *Santa Anna* when it was wrecked on the Point Loeux rocks. The English ship *Jupiter* was in the harbour when the doomed vessel was seen to go on the rocks. The English boats tried again and again to face the surf, but were always beaten back. An effort to shoot a line attached to a shot over the vessel failed, when the steward of the *Jupiter*, by name Charles Salter, volunteered to carry the line to the wrecked ship. His captain and mates tried to dissuade him, but he persisted in his offer. With nothing on but his trousers, belt and knife attached, and the looped line over his shoulder, he entered the surf; twice he was beaten back by the tremendous waves, but watching his chance he dived under a wave, and swimming under water got clear of the surf, and with powerful strokes clef his way on his errand of mercy. By means of his communication, the whole of the crew, 32 in all, were landed, the last to leave the ship being Salter, their deliverer. This Salter was, until lately, a steward on board the *Zelandia*, and is, we believe, now in Australia.

SAYS THE *Fochoo Herald*.—The celebration of the Feast of Lanterns, on Thursday last, the fifteenth of the China Moon, was of rather a meagre character in comparison with what we have witnessed on previous occasions. Lanterns and pyrotechny certainly do not agree with one another; the former being so fragile as not to resist even the small explosives, and we regret to find that the prettier display is being discarded for the more noisy and dangerous amusement. The Canton Club-house was, as usual, thrown open, and the theatrical performance well attended. As a prelude to the commencement of a long and tedious play of a serio-comic description, a novel, and cleverly executed representation of a Dragon was introduced with considerable effect. The latter is composed of a fine gauze fabric, attached to hoops, and illuminated inside, the length of this monster being about twenty yards, and having a girth of some three yards. This construction, being carried rapidly round by natives attired in sombre coloured clothing, (which renders them almost invisible) has a most striking appearance, and seemed to afford immense satisfaction to the assemblage. Four other entertainments, which we visited, seemed to be fairly well attended by the lower classes, but the plays placed upon the stage were evidently not of the most chaste or moral description, and the costumes far inferior to those worn by the professional actors at the "Canton." We are pleased, though certainly surprised, to learn that no confagurations have been occasioned by the festival, and hope that the Chinese may have a year of immunity from such description of devastation.

SAYS THE *Star* in the East.—It is indeed true that the recent action of the German gunboats at Swatow and Amoy is fitted to make an essay. It is complained of as being arbitrary and high handed. Certainly such a thing would not be tolerated in Western lands. It was a remarkable spectacle that met the eyes of people at Swatow day after day—German soldiers parading to and fro—an armed guard bidding defiance to Chinese officials. But is the blame all on one side? If the Germans were acting at variance with international proprieties, so also were the Chinese. The latter began it. The present Cheng Hui magistrate is unsurpassed in artful craft. He is an old man; he belongs to that class of Chinese Bourbons who learn nothing. He does not know that there may be a difference between the beginning and the ending of a cycle in "Cathay." He lives on "early memories." He recalls the day when the "barbarian" could be treated with contempt. He is an old master of "foreignness," and whether by chance or design, he turns up at Swatow. Now, he has been accused of the case, and treated other officials with the consideration which was their due; his difficulty would have been solved some time ago. But he was arrogant, and supposed that he had but to stamp his foot and storm out his displeasure and he would gain a victory. He has found out his mistake. The German official (Belme) has confronted the Chinese button, and the button has had to give way. This Chinese official is very fond of saying that he cares neither for his place nor his head. It is obvious, however, that he retains a strong affection for his body and takes what he considers the very best way of advancing his interests. A rumour, which is now going, that the Magistrate would be removed is to be trusted. There is no reason for concluding that he is a really excellent and "upheld" by higher officials, who are glad to see and use his contemptuous treatment of foreigners. On this account, therefore, it will for the general good that he has been met and answered in his own way. Such a course as he has been pursuing will, it is believed, lead to bitterness and trouble. The German gunboats may be acting more wisely in the interests of future quietude than even the Chinese officials could for.



## THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of shareholders in the above named Company was held at the Offices, No. 14, Praya Central, this afternoon. There was a large attendance, and amongst others we noticed Mr. H. Hopius (Chairman) Messrs. A. McIver, W. Reiners, F. B. Johnson, C. D. Bottomley, C. Vincent Smith, E. F. Foster, (Directors) M. Grote, J. J. dos Remedios, A. E. Vaucher, Thomas Howard, M. B. Polliashwall, J. M. Fleming, J. H. Cox, W. M. Morgan, J. C. da Rocha, P. Jordan, P. A. da Costa, E. Georg, and D. Gillies, Secretary.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary, the Chairman said that as the report and accounts had been in the hands of the shareholders for some considerable time they would take the same as read. He regretted that they had not a more favourable balance to show but they were all aware that losses had occurred over the building of two steamers, which made the profits on the general work of the Company much less than they otherwise would have been. The Directors would not fail to make good use of the experience thus bought, and steps had been taken to prevent any such loss taking place in the future. The new machinery which had arrived from home was partly working and the remainder was being put up. When the new machinery was in full working order he was confident that a great saving would soon be shown in the accounts. He would also mention that they anticipated good results from the return of their Secretary, Mr. Gillies, who had visited the principal dockyards in the United Kingdom, and had noted all the latest improvements applicable to their business. The Company had lots of work in hand, and he felt confident that a period of steady prosperity was before them. He would be happy to answer any questions relating to the Company's affairs which might be put to him.

No questions being asked, the Chairman proposed that the report be adopted and the accounts passed.

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. M. Morgan and carried unanimously.

Mr. Bottomley proposed, and Mr. M. Grote seconded that the election of Messrs. E. F. Foster and C. V. Smith, as Directors, be confirmed. The election was confirmed.

Mr. E. L. Johnson proposed, and Mr. J. H. Cox seconded that Messrs. Hopius and McIver be re-elected as Directors which was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Arnold and Davis were proposed as auditors for the current year by Mr. Reiners and seconded by Mr. Vaucher, and were re-elected.

The Chairman thanked the shareholders for their attendance and stated that the dividend warrants would be issued on Friday next.

This concluded the business.

## PROFESSOR HASELMAYER AT THE CITY HALL.

Professor Haselmayer, the well known illusionist, gave the first of a series of entertainments in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night. Although the elements were not propitious there was a fairly large audience, the body of the theatre being well filled, and, judging by the enthusiastic applause which greeted the performer's efforts, we should say that a most enjoyable evening was passed. Professor Haselmayer has obtained a high reputation as an exponent of the mystic art, and has performed with great success in all parts of the world. Although this is his first visit to the Far East his renown had preceded him, and it must be admitted that those who, relying on the wonderful powers attributed to him by the press, looked for something extraordinary in his illusions, were not disappointed. It may be here noted that last night's programme, although a varied and attractive one, was inferior to what will hereafter be produced from the Professor's extensive repertory.

Our space being limited will not admit of a lengthy description of Professor Haselmayer's opening entertainment; however, a brief reference to its principal features will doubtless be acceptable to our readers. After an introduction on the piano by Madame Haselmayer, the Professor came to the front, and, after apologising for his imperfect acquaintance with the English language, introduced himself to the audience in a few graceful and appropriate sentences. He frankly confessed that his tricks were illusions and sleight of hand, and invited close attention so that his method might be detected if possible. Although he was sorry to deceive his audience, the character of the entertainment rendered deception, as far as he could manage it, a necessity, but he hoped they would do their best to find out his secrets. The usual card tricks were then performed, the Professor showing himself quite an adept in manipulating the pictures, and in another well known illusion, in which an orange and a block of wood are made to change places in an apparently mysterious manner, he fairly brought down the house. Amongst other interesting features the performance of the speaking drum merits special notice. Of course we have an idea how this ingenious piece of mechanism is made to act the part of a thought reader with so much success, but all the same, the trick is a most wonderful one. Spiritualism so-called, with its table tapping and other childish nonsense, would stand a very poor show alongside Haselmayer's inspired musical instrument. The hat trick is as old as the hills, still the Professor managed by introducing several amusing features to cause a good deal of laughter, and any number of "ha-yahs" from the Celestial portion of the audience.

In addition to the illusions Professor Haselmayer gave a very interesting exhibition with a number of educated birds, canaries, Java sparrows, &c. The manner in which these diminutive entertainers were through their respective programmes speaks volumes for the care and attention which must have been devoted to their training and education. The versatile performer also introduced a musical instrument of his own invention, named the "Hylocaric," on which he played two selections arranged by himself in artistic style, eliciting warm applause from the audience.

The entertainment terminated shortly after eleven o'clock, the Professor announcing (previous to his final trick that the next performance, with an entirely new change of programme, introducing many startling novelties, would take place on Thursday evening.

## HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The eleventh annual meeting of the shareholders in the above named concern was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.'s (General Managers) yesterday afternoon, when there were present Messrs. J. S. Cox (chairman) E. L. Woodin, T. T. Benning, Henry Crawford, (consulting committee) A. E. Vaucher, Dalton Sayle, W. Legge, G. C. Cox and the Rev. J. C. Edge.

The Chairman in laying the report and accounts before the meeting said he had very little to add to the information given in the report. The Company's machinery had undergone some repairs during the year, and now everything, including premises and plant generally, was in perfect order.

Mr. E. L. Woodin proposed that the report and accounts as presented be adopted, which was seconded by Mr. W. Legge and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. E. A. Vaucher, Messrs. T. T. Benning, E. L. Woodin, H. Crawford, D. Sayle, and J. D. Hutchison were elected as a consulting committee; and Mr. W. H. Davis was re-elected auditor without opposition.

After some desultory conversation respecting the financial position of the Bakery, from which it was elicited that the capital was \$30,000 when the company was formed, of which real estate and good will represented \$24,000 and working balance \$6,000, it was stated that it had been considered advisable to write down the value of the real estate, until it now stood at \$20,500; that the reserve fund amounted to \$4,000, on deposit in the Bank; that there was cash in hand, \$2,544, and in current account \$2,430; and that the outstanding accounts amounted to over \$3,000, making together with the reserve fund, a total of \$12,000, out of which a sum of \$3,000 was to be paid as dividend.

A vote of thanks to the General Managers concluded the business.

## OUR SHANGHAI CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—AW YE-ES, they talk in Euwopie at times about the state of Education in Poland, but after my experience during the sittings of the Parliament here lately, I, for one, shall never refer to Poland about Education again. I assure you. Doctor R. Alex, Jamieson put forward a very good motion in which he seemed to bear the painful position of many Euwasians fully in mind, and I am sure the generality of the public would have been thoroughly satisfied in the long run had he backed him up decisively; but alas, the well-known element was introduced by the Wevewend Mueahhead and led to twofold results. A Mr. W. H. Doyle who opposed the wevewend gentleman launched out into an inexplicable explanation of the Woman Catholic creed where he was speedily lost in a heartrending uproar; and what he was trying to finish the creed or was chanting.

After the uproar is over, Wevewend the very best of what-Of the whisky will dwindle a good deal.

I know not; but I like many others, went into a fit of laughter and felt very much inclined to shout out to him "what a day we have!" But putting aside all jokes, I must lay stress on the point that the position of the Euwasians is not propitiously noticed here—many of the parents of fine children go home and leave them and their poor mothers to live as best they can on the streets of this wretched town; this is a scandalous fact, a terrible disgrace, and can be summed up as one of the greatest monstrosities of the nineteenth century. Fathers of Euwasian children ought to be made to support them just as they are in England and elsewhere—ye-es—aw. A great deal has been said about a Mr. Thomas Hanbury; he offered a piece of land for a Euwasian School to the Council, and at this I am not surprised at all. He is a millionaire I believe, and has visited the Queen and H. M. is about to inhabit his villa at Mentone. These are great achievements no doubt, but I would strongly recommend to those who are now in favour of connecting this Mr. Hanbury's name with the school, to look before they leap. I, personally, should talk ad infinitum against it unless I were to live on an upsway which, however, I do not anticipate. I think the Council have done well in condescending to accept the land, as I do not advocate the policy of cutting off the nose to spite the face; certainly not—exactly so.

Yours truly,  
UTTAHLI UTTAH.  
Shanghai, 1st March, 1883.

## THE UTILITY OF DRUNKENNESS.

Darwin shows that the onward progress, the development, or what may be described as the collective prosperity of the species, is brought about by over-multiplication, followed by a necessary struggle for existence, in the course of which the inferior or unsuitable individuals are weeded out, and "the survival of the fittest" necessarily follows. These superior or more suitable specimens transmit more or less of their advantages to their offspring, which, still multiplying excessively, are again and again similarly sifted and improved or developed in a boundless course of forward evolution.

In the earlier stages of human existence, the fittest for survival were those whose brutal or physical energies best enabled them to struggle with the physical difficulties of their surroundings, to subjugate the crudities of the primeval plains and forests to human requirements. The perpetual struggles of the different tribes gave the dominion of the earth to those best able to rule; the strongest and most violent human animal was then the fittest, and he survived accordingly. Then came another era of human effort: gradually culminating in the present period. In this, mere muscular strength, brute physical power, and mere animal energy have become less and less demanded as we have, by the aid of physical science, imprisoned the physical forces of nature in our steamboilers, batteries, &c., and have made them our slaves in lieu of human prisoners of war. The coarse, muscular, raving, yellow-skinned, human animal that formerly led the van-dance, the hunt and the battle, is no longer the fittest for survival, but, on the contrary, daily becoming more and more out of place. His prize-fights, his dog-fights, his cockpits and bull-baiting are practically abolished; his fox-hunting and bird-shooting are only carried on at great expense by a wealthy residuum, and by damaging interference with civilized agriculture. The unfitness of the remaining representatives of the primeval savage is manifest, and their survival is purely prejudicial to the present interests and future progress of the race.

Such being the case, we now require some means of eliminating these coarser, more brutal, or purely animal specimens of humanity, in order that there may be more room for the survival and multiplication of the more intellectual, more refined, and altogether distinctively human specimens. It is desirable that this should be effected by some natural or spontaneous proceeding of self-extinction, performed by the animal specimens themselves. If this self-immolation can be a process that is enjoyable in their own estimation, all the objections to it that might otherwise be suggested by our feelings of humanity are removed.

Now, these conditions are exactly fulfilled by the alcoholic drinks of the present day when used for the purpose of obtaining intoxication.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

## MARSHAL CANROBERT'S ROMANCE.

Marshal Canrobert inhabits a small hotel in the Rue de Marignan. Like most French soldiers he is careless of luxury, and busies himself but little about the fine arts. The first thing that strikes one on entering is a little perambulator hidden away under the staircase; the walls are covered with the most modest engravings, water-color sketches and photographs, which do not speak well of the Marshal's taste in *les beaux arts*.

And now I would say a few words of Madame le Maréchal. At the close of the Crimean campaign, one evening at a reception held at the Ministère des Finances, at Marshal Canrobert entered the salon, a young lady, whose remarkable beauty was not a little enhanced by her simple dress of plain white tulle, came with shy boldness up to the hero and said: "Monsieur le Maréchal will do with me as he did with the Russians, and make me dance?" "You forget, Mademoiselle, that there is an armistice now!"

"And a free pardon and amnesty for my boldness, I hope?"

Without replying, the Marshal offered the young lady his arm, and bringing her up to a young officer who happened to be standing near, said: "Tenez, Monsieur! Dance this quadrille with Mademoiselle; and bear in mind that to-night a Marshal of France envies a sub-lieutenant!"

Before many years had passed the young and beautiful Miss Florence Macdonald, who had aspired to dance with the coadjutor of Marshal Flessier had become Madame la Maréchal Canrobert.

After having waited a few minutes in the *salon* above mentioned, a servant announced that M. le Maréchal is ready to receive you, and, mounting to the second floor, you are ushered into the presence of the old warrior in his den; a simple room, without any ornament, but littered with books bearing on military matters, newspapers, maps, etc., etc. Marshal Canrobert is about seventy and of medium height. His gray hair is very curly, and the ensemble of his face is most agreeable, the forehead being high and intellectual, and the glance from his eye kind but keen, brilliant and penetrating. His carriage is stately and resolute, but the back is a little bowed, and the head inclined to one side when the Marshal speaks. The tone of his voice is splendid; it rings, and the slight Southern accent lends an irresistible charm to the bold, frank, soldierly words of greeting with which you are made welcome.—*Whitehall Review.*

## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The O. & O. Co.'s steamer *Copile*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on Monday, the 5th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday next.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ben line steamer *Benary* left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 10th.

The Union line steamer *Venice* left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 3rd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 10th.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Compta* left Batavia on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th.

The steamship *Excelsior* left Sydney on the 1st instant, for Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Hongkong, and is due here on or about the 28th.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co. London.—(Advrt.)

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship  
"CRYSTAL,"  
Captain R. A. Darling will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [186]

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, 1883, at 3.30 P.M.

By Order,  
E. GEORGE,  
Secretary. [184]

HONGKONG RACES, 1883.

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HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS WILL PERFORM BARNETT'S CANTATA "THE ANCIENT MARINER,"

IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL: CITY HALL

THIS EVENING, THE 7TH MARCH, AT NINE P.M.

Members of the String Band of the Buffs will (by kind permission) compose the Orchestra.

TICKETS—(Price 2s Each) may be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s after 11 A.M., on THURSDAY, March 1st, (and at the Door of the Hall on the Night of Performance) where a plan of Seats may be seen, and books of the words purchased by Ticket Holders at 20 cents per Copy.

R. G. ALFORD,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. [158]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE SPECIAL PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

EVERY REPRESENTATION was received with delighted applause LAST NIGHT.

TO-MORROW EVENING, THE 8TH INSTANT, SECOND PERFORMANCE OF PROFESSOR & MADAME HASELMAYER.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.—For the first time, THE GARDEN OF ROSES, ON WHICH OCCASION EVERY LADY WILL RECEIVE A BOUQUET.

THE MYSTERIOUS POCKET (NOVEL) THE DREAM OF A MISER (NOVEL) HOT COFFEE DIABOLIC (NOVEL) AND A HOST OF OTHER WONDERS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle, \$2.50; Front Seats in Parterre, \$2.00; Back Seats and Children, \$1.00.

Particular attention is called to the fact that Front Seats next to the erected Platform are the best Seats for this Entertainment. Seats may be booked at Messrs. KRUSE & Co.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9.

SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 10TH, TWO GRAND ENTERTAINMENTS MATINEE, AT 2.30.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT AT NINE O'CLOCK, WITH AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [183]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR GIUSEPPE PENATI, certificated Professor of Music of the REGGIO CONSERVATORIO DI MILANO, and Resident in Hongkong for over 7 years, gives lessons in Music, Piano, Harmonium and Singing.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4 per cent, being \$5 per SHARE, for the six months ending 30th December last, declared at TO-DAY'S Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY NEXT the 9th inst., and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary. [187]

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Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [10]

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